ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

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The following Postal Notice issued by the Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for general information.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Notice to the Public.

WITH effect from the 1st August 1880, the rates of commission charged on the realization of the value of parcels and registered book packets sent under the "value-payable" system will be reduced to half what they now are and thereby assimilated to the rates of commission charged on the issue of money orders. The new rates will be as follows:—

On sums not exceeding	Rs.	10	..	Rs.	0	2	On sums not exceeding	Rs.	100	..	Rs. 1 0
,,	,,	,,	25	..	,,	0	4	,,	,,	,,	125	..	,, 1 4
,,	,,	,,	50	..	,,	0	8	,,	,,	,,	150	..	,, 1 8
,,	,,	,,	75	..	,,	0	12						

and 4 annas for every additional Rs. 25 or fraction thereof.

The value of the contents of a value-payable article will be limited to Rs. 600.

Value-payable articles may be addressed only to Post Offices which are Money Order Offices; and they may be posted only in Post Offices which are Money Order Offices. The former restriction limiting the posting of value-payable articles in Disbursing Post Offices is superseded.

The amounts realized from the addressees of value-payable articles less the commission chargeable thereon will be paid to the senders by means of money orders.

When a value-payable article is presented at a Post Office, it must be accompanied by a memorandum prepared by the sender in the prescribed form, printed copies of which may be obtained from the Post Office on application.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1880.

Túmkúr District.

Rain.—Rain fell throughout the District as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Túmkúr	6	5	Sira ..	0	88
Koratagere	3	42	Kunigal ..	2	50
Maddagiri	0	92	Kadaba ..	3	40
Chiknayakanhalli ..	2	9	Honnavalli ..	3	30
			Total.. ..	22	56

Weather.—Cloudy.

Crops.—Vaisak crops are being harvested in Sira, Kunigal and Kadaba Taluks, while ragi, dál, harka, castor-oil seed and black gram are being sown throughout the District.

Public Health.—Good; the total number of deaths from all causes amounted to 662 in May against 750 in April.

Cattle.—Mortality among cattle was 1,132 against 2,170 shewn for May last.

Lands—Yielding an assessment of Rs. 4,668—3—0 were taken up for cultivation, while those of Rs. 16 were relinquished.

Prices.—Rice, ragi, dál, ballar, horse-gram and wheat were sold at 13 seers, 13 chittaks, 34 S. 17 C., 32 S. 36 C., and 8 S. 4 C., respectively per rupee.

K. SESHADRI IYER,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Seasonable rain fell throughout the District, the total quantity gauged was 21 inches 43 cents.

Crops.—Prospect of crops good, but more sunshine desirable. Tuvar, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, wheat, &c., were sown during the month, while green-gram and black-gram were harvested.

Health.—The health of the public has been on the whole good.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in almost all the taluks and 1,452 head of cattle died from this cause; while 951 from other diseases.

Prices.—Fluctuating.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall in the several taluks of the District during the month under report was as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		I.	C.
Shimoga	5	79	Sorab	10	83½
Channagiri	6	24	Ságar	16	68¼
Hónnali	2	4½	Nagar	47	85
Shikarpur	8	22	Kavaledurga ..	26	38

The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga were 79·1 and 81·16 at 9-30 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. respectively.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,909—9—0 were taken up for cultivation and lands assessed at Rs. 3,381—9—4 were given up.

Health.—Indifferent.

Cattle.—Suffer from murrain in all the taluks.

Prices.—Easy.

V. N. NARSIMMAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was unpleasant. Very high winds blew during the month. Rain fell more or less in all parts of the District, and the fall of rain gauged at the taluk head-quarters was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Chitaldroog	6	½	Hiriyur	3	60
Davangere	2	59	Budihal	3	35
Kankuppa	2	66¼	Hosdurga	3	35
Dodéri	3	40	Pavagada	3	40

The average reading of the thermometer at the District head-quarters was 74·63 at 9-30 A. M. and 77·90 at 3-30 P. M. The general direction of the wind was south-west.

Crops.—The crops are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District excepting in some parts of Kankuppa, where the young crops suffered in the early part of the month from want of rain. The seeds sown during the month were javari, black and green gram, gingelly, castor-oil, ragi, paddy, togari, sáme, sajje, harka, navane and baragu. No crops were harvested during the month under report.

Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 3,843–2–0 were newly taken up for cultivation during the month, while razinamas to the extent of Rs. 31—8—0 were tendered.

Health.—The health of the population was good. Fever and cough were the diseases prevalent in some parts.

Cattle.—No epidemic disease prevailed among cattle.

Prices.—The markets were fairly supplied with grain, and the average prices were as follows :—

Per rupee.	Per rupee.	Per rupee.
Rice 13 to 14 seers.	Ragi 34 to 36 seers.	Javari 30 seers.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 30th June 1880.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference					
Kolar	78	...	...	83	...	....	84	69	...	59	S. W.
Túmkúr ...	76	64	12	86	73	13	90	61	3	57	S. W.
Mysore*... ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	65	38	27	69	40	29	76	63	4	39	S. W.
Shimoga ...	77	...	...	78	...	...	..	...	4	25	S. W.
Kadur	72	67	...	71	66	...	76	58	4	30	S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	73	...	...	76	..	...	....	...	3	22	S. W.

*Information not received.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 15th July 1880.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Mails for the Australian colonies will be despatched *viâ* Bombay only in future, the other routes *viâ* Madras and Tuticorin being discontinued.

The following are the dates of despatch of the Australian Mails for the remainder of the year 1880.

Memorandum of Dates.

Month and year.	From Bombay.		From Bangalore.	
July 1880 ..	16th	30th	13th	27th
August ,, ..	13th	27th	10th	24th
September ,, ..	10th	24th	7th	21st
October ,, ..	8th	22nd	5th	19th
November ,, ..	5th	19th	2nd	16th—30th.
December ,, ..	3rd, 17th,	31st	14th	28th

H. M. D'ROZARIO,
Acting Postmaster.